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ANTISALOONERS UNCOMPROMISING

Secretary Bowen Doesn't Like Plan Proposed by Representative Cohen.

TO AWAIT WOOLLEY, ANYHOW

Antisaloon League Will Not at Present Consider Proposition of Compromise.

The scheme which is being urged by Representative Joe Cohen and others to bring about a compromise on the liquor question, will have to await the return of Superintendent Woolley of the antisaloon league, before it can be discussed with any practical result. In the meantime, W. A. Bowen, acting secretary of the antisaloon league, expresses himself as opposed to compromise or even negotiation.

"I am not authorized to say what the antisaloon league will do," Mr. Bowen said yesterday. "I feel that it is safe to say that at the present time the league will not consider any compromise measures. I do not see why they are urged at this time. We do not know yet what will be done with the congressional resolution calling a plebiscite.

"I do not see how, in the light of the experiences of the last session of the legislature, the antisaloon league can enter into any negotiations with the liquor representatives. At this time I would not say whether the matter would be considered or not, but at least it may be stated that the league will not take any definite step until the return of its superintendent, Mr. Woolley.

"The date of Mr. Woolley's return is uncertain. The joint resolution is said to come up in congress, and he may feel it his duty to remain on the spot and work for this resolution.

"Of course I appreciate that there are predictions that the resolution will not pass, and that we shall therefore have no special election in July. If this proves to be the case, we are ready to fight the matter out in the regular election in November.

"I have not always been with the prohibition side," Mr. Bowen further said. "I was a Republican and once deplored the attitude of a number of friends and relatives who became prohibitionists many years ago. I would not follow them. But in recent years I have become convinced of the rightness of their cause. I am disposed to be even rabid. I do not believe in a compromise with the business which is destroying mankind, and destroying souls."

The antisaloon league has received a letter from Delegate Kahanamoku, in which the Delegate tells of what he has done in connection with the plebiscite resolution. Kahanamoku declines to work for the federal prohibition, and states his belief that the legislature of Hawaii can handle the matter well.

MEMORIAL TO THE LATE FRED BALDWIN

Application has been submitted to Attorney General Alexander Stephens for a charter for a memorial to the late Fred Baldwin.

The plan is for the establishment of a monument to the late Fred Baldwin, who died several years ago. He was a member of the legislature of Hawaii, and was one of the opponents of the plebiscite resolution.

VENUS SHOWING IN DAYLIGHT

IS MISTAKEN FOR HALLEY'S COMET

Yours detailed account of the Venus showing in the sky in the daylight, and the mistaken identification of the planet with Halley's comet, has been received. The Venus was seen in the sky in the daylight, and was mistaken for Halley's comet.

VIGOROUS KICK BY SOCIALISTS

Party of Protest Meets and Resolves Against Some Things.

THEY OBJECT TO IMMIGRATION

The Atmosphere Is Filled With Language and Bushy Whiskers.

The thirteen socialists of Honolulu do not approve of the Russian immigration scheme. They said so last night. They went further: they adopted a resolution of protest against the enlisting of the Russian brethren for the enrichment of the capitalists of the islands.

Comrade Rosenstein presided. Comrade Fred Makino was present but silent. Comrade Lightfoot was not present, but was affectionately referred to several times. Comrade Schmidt and Comrade Hansen and Comrade Murphy were there, with the rest of the interferred and unwhiskered, and it was a joyous and cosmopolitan occasion. Language flowed as freely at the meeting of the socialists as champagne at the Pittsburg millionaires' club. Joy was unconfined and whiskers were predominant.

The meeting opened with Comrade Rosenstein in the chair, the chair having evidently been borrowed from a pulpit or bought in at some auction sale of a busted monarchy. Once it was imposed; now it is bug eaten. But it is still solemn and imposing and will set off the dapper beauty of the debonair presiding officer.

The chairman had a resolution to present and the meeting proceeded to resolve. Occasionally there were interruptions as the chairman read the resolution section by section, but these were very promptly and properly squelched by the chairman, who ruled the interrupters out of order.

The much-touted cosmopolitanism of Honolulu was exemplified by the assemblage. There was an Irishman present, a Swede, a German, a Russian, a Portuguese, a Latin Jew, another Swede or two, a few more Europeans and two men who looked as if they might be of American parentage.

The man with a brogue and a soft collar wanted the floor most of the time, but had to content his right sharply with the chair who wore whiskers and looked like an anarchist. An American with a soft Southern drawl interrupted the proceedings several times with brilliant bursts of common sense and confusion with socialistic slang and prophecy. A German with weak blue eyes and dirty finger nails proclaimed enthusiastically that the redemption of the human race must come through blood and "fildin." So Franco, he said, had been redeemed, and so must Russia and the United States come into their heritage, through the brotherhood of man and the power of the loaded rifle.

An American with a rat face and a quotation from Carl Marx felt called upon to protest against the condition of the native Hawaiians whose soil is only mixed with dirt, to the discomfit of their stomachs and the enslavement of their minds.

Comrade chairman was compelled to enter several times into sharp controversy with Comrade Whiskers who wanted to monopolize the conversation. Although he was not even a member of the "league," but only a socialist in name. An interesting row appeared in the hall, but failed to materialize. Comrade Whiskers was ruled out of order several times and then had his own say.

The comrade from Erin's soil proclaimed that he would not let his words of anger stand and was afraid no would lose if this protest against the Russian immigration was not made. "We must stand up to this," he said. "We must get good white-slaves for him. What are we going to do?"

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WAIKIKI BEACH CORAL MUST GO

Merchants' Association to Take Up Matter of Improving the Conditions.

MOANA HOTEL WILL NOT HELP

Sharp Edges Make Waters of Popular Resort Actually Dangerous.

The merchants' association will, in all probability at the next meeting of the directors, which may be this afternoon, take up the subject of trying to remedy the present disgraceful condition of Waikiki beach. One of the directors has promised that the matter will be taken up.

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CONNECTING THE BATTERIES

Experts Here to Connect the Observatory Stations and the Guns by Wire.

Experts are now here to lay the electric wires and cables through the conduits laid from Fort Ruger through Kapiolani Park and along Kalaniana'ole avenue to Fort De Russy. The work of stringing the cables will be commenced today, the conduits having been finished between Ruger and the Moana Hotel.

The cables form the electrical link between the military observatory station in the summit of Diamond Head just back of the lighthouse. The officers who are to control the firing of the guns of Ruger and De Russy will be stationed in the observatory and from there can observe all hostile vessels approaching Honolulu or the island of Oahu. The fire-control telegraph will be located in this observatory and the officers can direct the fire of the mortars in Battery Harlowe on the mauka slope of Diamond Head or the big 14-inch guns at De Russy.

The fire-control cables will extend to the reservation at the mouth of Honolulu harbor and possibly to Pearl Harbor. In the latter case, the cables may be laid in deep water offshore.

It is understood that work in completing the fire-control observatory will be rushed, as will all electrical installations. An engine and dynamo are shortly to be installed to furnish power for the electrical lines.

LAUGHLIN IS DEAD.

PITTSBURG, March 12.—Thomas Laughlin, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Taft, wife of the President, died here today.

SAYS KNOX DIPLOMACY IN THE FAR EAST IS A FAILURE

Secretary of State Is Criticized in Congress and Compared Unfavorably With Root.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The policy of Secretary of State Knox in the Far East was today sharply criticized in the House of Representatives. The House voted to censure Knox for his failure to secure the evacuation of the Japanese from the Philippines. The House also voted to censure Knox for his failure to secure the evacuation of the Japanese from the Philippines.



CHICAGO OPERATOR WAS NOT WANTED

MASSACHUSETTS, March 11.—Parker, the famous Chicago stock exchange operator, was elected from the stock exchange here today. Parker's fame as a result of his recent success was well known here, and the exchange refused to tolerate his presence. He was elected from the exchange, named and elected at and only saved from injury by the police.

NEW PORTUGUESE SOCIETY.

A society of incorporation have been organized by a new Portuguese high school and college association. The society was organized by the new Portuguese high school and college association. The society was organized by the new Portuguese high school and college association.

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CARNEGIE IN FRISCO.

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OLD MASTERS GO TO PUNAHOU

Valuable Collection Is Donated by Family of the Late C. M. Cooke.

NUCLEUS OF FINE GALLERY

Addition to Cooke Library Will Be Erected to House the Paintings.

The members of the family of the late C. M. Cooke have donated a valuable collection of rare old masters to Oahu College as the nucleus of an art collection which will be given as a memorial to the philanthropist and financier. At a meeting of the trustees of the college, held Thursday afternoon, a letter from the Cooke family, asking permission to add two or three rooms to the Cooke library building to accommodate the collection, was read.

The collection which will form the nucleus of the gallery consists of six teen paintings, some of which are by famous painters. There is a Murillo, a Rembrandt, a Mollinari, a Caracci, dated 1510, a Luni, a Gainsborough, and a small painting by Sir Joshua Reynolds. All of these paintings were secured from standard collections, and their history is authentic.

The value of the collection is problematized, as the pictures were brought together in 1879 and 1880, and since then no appraisement has been made. But the pictures are of great value is certain, however.

It is the intention to devote one room of the proposed addition to the Cooke library to this collection. From time to time other valuable paintings will be added to the collection by the Cooke family.

The addition to the Cooke library building will be designed by W. L. Emory, who is at present working on prospective plans. The addition will probably be made on the mauka end of the present structure.

It is the earnest desire of the Cooke family to have a fitting art collection in Honolulu, and the collection of old masters was purchased with the express purpose of donating the memorial gallery.

NATIONAL STRIKE SITUATION LOOKS MORE SERIOUS

Railroad Managers Defy Their Engineers and Firemen—Forty-Nine Roads May Be Tied Up.

CHICAGO, March 12.—The railroad managers have refused the demands made by the unions of engineers and firemen.

It is believed that a strike of the railroad engineers and firemen on forty-nine railroads in the western part of the country is imminent. The reply of the managers to the ultimatum of the employees is a refusal to grant any concessions. As the unions had voted to order a strike unless their demands were acceded to, it is expected that the next step will be an order for a general strike of firemen and engineers on the forty-nine railroads involved. All of the firemen and engineers on these roads are union men, and the unions hope to be able to cause a complete tie-up.

MORE RUSSIANS TO ARRIVE SOON

The Six Hundred on Quarantine Island Now Are Getting Along Very Well.

The six hundred Russians on Quarantine Island are apparently in much more contented mood than they were last week, the older arrivals being especially well settled down. The later arrivals are the more disgruntled, according to report, while the men and women who went to the island first are now in cheerful humor.

At first there was some difficulty in handling them, and officials were very suddenly received. The Russians now greet President Mott-Smith of the board of health with Russian alohas and Doctor Sinclair, who is in charge in a medical way, finds them cheerful and willing patients. They have arrived at a complete understanding of the health situation and appreciate the treatment they are getting. They are probably better fed and housed than they have ever been in their lives before.

The number of cases on the island is very large, but there is only one really serious case among the lot. Over 150 of the Russians whose throats were examined showed traces of the disease. But many of these are healthy men and women who will not become actual patients. The situation is very well in hand. By the use of tents loaned by the Fifth Cavalry, it has been possible to separate all those infected from the rest, and liberal use of antitoxin is executed to end the trouble in good time. Large orders for more antitoxin have been cabled to the mainland.

It appears that Hawaii's orders for the diphtheria remedy and preventive were too much for San Francisco. Only a part of the cable order could be filled in that city. Replies have been received to the effect that as much as possible was shipped on the Alameda, due here today, and more will follow on subsequent steamers. San Francisco telegraphed to Detroit for a new supply with which to fill the Honolulu orders. Though no more Russians are being received by the board of health, the next steamer will bring over 150, and it is regarded as likely that they will be found to be infected with diphtheria like the others here.

DEMAND FOR ARBITRATION

The Philadelphia Business Men Bringing Pressure to Bear on Railway Companies.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—Demands for arbitration on the strike are becoming insistent on all hands. Business men in all lines are demanding that the street railway employers abandon their attitude of refusing to deal with their men at all and consent to treat and establish a basis upon which the controversy can be arbitrated.

The railroad managers have so far refused to consider arbitration proposals, while the strikers have repeatedly offered to submit their case to arbitration. The business men of Philadelphia are now combining in a demand to bring pressure to bear upon the railway companies to seek the arbitration method of ending the present conditions of disturbance.

ONE THREATENED STRIKE IS AVERTED

BALTIMORE, Md., March 12.—The Baltimore and Ohio railroad engineers and firemen have reached an agreement with their employers, settling all differences, and averting a threatened strike.

MEXICANS MAY BE DISFRANCHISED

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Mexicans of New Mexico will be disfranchised if the plan of the senate committee on territories is adopted by congress. The committee made a report today on the New Mexico Statehood bill, and practically the only change is the very important provision that the Mexicans of the new State shall not vote.

NEW YORK'S BIG REPUBLICAN FIGHT

ALBANY, New York, March 11.—Admiral Cullen, leader of the Republican party, suffered a distinct defeat today when Cullen, the candidate of the anti-trust faction, was elected the president of the State senate. The political fight has been a bitter one, and of such serious import as to call for the participation of Senator Root in the effort to bring about party harmony.

DAKOTA INSURGENTS WIN.

SIOUX FALLS, South Dakota, March 11.—Insurgent Republicanism took a definite party shape here today, when the Insurgent Republicans of the State held their convention here and nominated a complete State ticket, with R. A. Ayres leading it for Governor.

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